

[Mr. V. Kunjukrishna Pillai.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (a) to (d) The answer is in the negative. Two dozen sheets of paper were sent by the Record Keeper, Mr. K. Venkatarama Aiyangar, to his house for doing office work. The Police appear to have seized the sheets under a mistake, but returned them when the mistake was discovered.

(e) No enquiry is called for.

Stock-taking in the Huzur Stationery Department.

260. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: (a) Was there any stock-taking in the Huzur Stationery Department during the last five years?

(b) Were the accounts thereof checked by any superior officer duly qualified to do so?

(c) If nobody has yet checked the accounts, will the Government be pleased to order the same being done immediately?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (a) No. The Superintendent of Stationery has been verifying the stock now and then. Under the rules of the new Stationery Manual about to issue, an independent officer will be deputed for annual stock-taking.

(b) and (c) The Out-audit Assistant Account Officer last audited the accounts in the months of Makaram and Kumbham, 1097.

Tamil Translator to Government.

261. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (a) Is the present Tamil Translator a full-time officer or a piece-worker?

(b) Has he got any other employment under Government? If so, what, and what is his monthly salary?

(c) When was he appointed?

(d) What is the total remuneration given to him for translation up to Chingam, 1098?

(e) What are his qualifications?

(f) Is he under the Head Translator to Government?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (a) The Tamil Translator is a piece-worker.

(b) He is the Tamil Pandit of His Highness the Maha Raja's College. His pay is Rs. 50-5-70-10-100.

(c) He was appointed in Dhanu, 1096.

(d) The remuneration given to him from the date of his appointment to Chingam, 1098, is Rs. 2,159-7-0.

(e) He has passed the Tamil Branch of the B. A. examination in the First Class.

(f) No.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: With reference to the answer to part (f) of the question, may I know who is the immediate superior to the Tamil Translator if he is not under the Head Translator to Government?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The Chief Secretary to Government.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Who is to revise his translations?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: His translations are not revised.

Grievances of Ignasimuttu Pillai, Teacher, English High School, Kottar.

262. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: (a) Are the Government aware of the grievances of Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai, B. A., L. T., A. O. P., teacher, English High School, Kottar, with reference to the withholding of two of his increments?

(b) Will the Government state why the grounds for the withholding of these increments have not been furnished to him in reply to his numerous memorials and petitions?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the memorials of Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai together with the recommendations for and against him, submitted by the Head Master, the Inspector and the Director?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (a) Yes.

(b) Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai's memorials and petitions have been considered and orders passed.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

Promotion to Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai.

263. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai has not been given a promotion to the first grade?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Mr. Ignasimuttu Pillai's rank did not warrant his promotion to the first grade on the last occasion when such promotions were made.

Determination of Seniority among Officers.

264. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether seniority of officers is determined by prior appointment to a particular grade?

MR. K. GEORGE: Seniority of officers in any particular grade is *ordinarily* determined with reference to the dates of their confirmation in that grade.

Appointment of Graduates alone as Superintendents in the Secretariat and the Account Office.

265. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have decided at any time that Superintendentship in the Secretariat and the Account Office should be open to graduates alone?